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The Moose Jaw Times.

"And what is writ, is writ—
Would it were worthier!" —Byron.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1898.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL LAW.

Advance copies of the new Municipal Ordinance, as passed by the Legislative Assembly at its last session, and assented to by the Lieut.-Governor on 15th December, 1897, have been received by the Town Council, and shows a considerable change from the old law. In order to disencumber the Ordinance, the provisions for machinery for the organization of new municipalities have been struck out, as under the revised Statute Law law such organization would not be frequent, and when any district wanted to be formed into a municipality special legislation could be passed. The chief object of the Bill, however, is to reduce expenses. A year ago two municipalities had been disorganized and the reason was that they found the old system too expensive,—it had cost too much to expend the revenues. Under the old law there had been a Collector, compelled to call upon every ratepayer, which added greatly to the expense, more especially in rural districts. It had been found that the greater portion of taxes in rural municipalities were paid at certain points on days appointed by the Collector. In order to secure a cheaper system—the chief object of the Bill—the office of Collector is abolished, as well as the offices of Clerk and Treasurer, the three being replaced by one—styled Secretary-Treasurer. This system is now successfully followed in Manitoba. The Bill provides for taking suitable security from this officer—not personal security, a bond of some guarantee company doing business in Canada. The new law also provides that in place of depositing the municipal money with the Treasurer the money shall be deposited in a bank, to be drawn out on the joint cheques of the Secretary-Treasurer and Mayor or Reeve. Another important and pleasing feature of the new law is the change in the length of the term of office to be served by Councillors. In future the Town Council will be elected on the same principle as the School Board is now elected, three members being elected in one year and three others the next. This is a wise provision, as it will result in there being from year to year at least three old Councillors who are familiar with the work and understand the mode of procedure.

MARKETS FOR NORTH-WEST BUTTER.

Accounts of sales of the shipments of butter from the creameries under the management of the Department of Agriculture in the North-West Territories are now received from Great Britain. The prices realized are considerably lower than were expected at the time the shipments were made.

Owing mainly to the great engineer's strike, followed by unusually warm weather in Britain, as well as an increase in the imports of butter, the market there was dull and uncommonly low. The decline in the price of fine creamery butter was possibly the greatest in a short period that has occurred in the history of the trade. A slight improvement has taken place lately.

Although the returns to the patrons will be lower than was expected for 1897, they may look for better prices in 1898, as the demand from the B.C. mining popu-

lation and the Klondyke is now large enough to take the whole output.

Small shipments have been sent to Japan. Consequently it is not likely that any more butter will be shipped eastward from the Territories for many years. The western markets now promise better prices. The sending of so much butter out of the Territories in 1897 has given the dairy farmers here a good market for their home made butter. In many places 20 cents per pound and higher is now the price, whereas before the creameries were started it was often difficult to sell dairy butter for cash at 10 cts. per pound.

NEW FREIGHT TARIFF.

The new freight tariff on the C. P.R., which went into effect on 1st Jan., 1898, is of great interest to all the mercantile trade and consumers. In a general way the reductions are these: On agricultural implements, household furniture and certain building materials the rate is lowered 10 per cent.; on coal oil, 20 per cent., and on fruits of all kinds, 33-1-3 per cent. The latter reduction is a considerable one. The reduction affects all freight from Montreal and eastern points shipped to Manitoba, the Territories and the Kootenay. A comparison of the new rates with the old will be of interest. For instance, in shipping a carload of agricultural implements from Montreal to Winnipeg the old rate per 100 pounds was 82 cents, whereas it will now be 74 cents. A carload of nails and spikes shipped from Montreal to Nelson, B.C., will go for \$1.26, per 100 pounds, compared with \$1.45 under the old tariff. A carload of oil in barrels, very largely used in the west, from Montreal to Calgary will go for \$1.29 per 100 pounds, against \$1.61 under the old rate. Apples from Montreal to Regina are now 87 cents per 100 pounds, compared with \$1.30, as in the past. Rates to all points are in proportion to those quoted. Winnipeg shippers enjoy the same reductions to the west, so that they are in equally as good a position as eastern shippers.

THE DECADENCE OF THE FAIR SYSTEM.

Farming: Our short article on this subject some weeks ago seems to have touched a responsive chord. Since then several letters have been received from correspondents discussing the advisability of doing away with many of the local fairs, and only holding fairs at a few leading central points; these we have published in Farming. A decided change seems to have come over the sentiment of our people in regard to the holding of local fairs. While local agricultural shows served a good purpose when first organized, we believe that their usefulness has to a certain extent died out. All the purposes for which the local township fairs were first organized would be realized by combining a number of them into county or district shows. Railway facilities are so good now and the rates are so low, that every farmer if he wishes, can spend a day or two at a leading fair. In fact, it is true that nearly every farmer visits some one of the leading shows every year, even though he has his township fair at his own door. On that score there does not appear to be any valid reason for continuing so many local shows.

One of the strong reasons urged by some of our correspondents why the local show should be kept up is that the farmer who has good stock will have an opportunity of exhibiting it. But why would not a good county or district show give him the same opportunity? As is pointed out by another correspondent, nearly every exhibitor who has really good stock makes a practice of exhibiting at several of the local shows, which costs him as much, if not more than it would to exhibit at one really good exhibition, and we are sure that he would lose a great deal more time. Besides, honors won at a larger show are of more value to the winner than the several prizes at a local township show. At a good county or district show the prizes would be much larger, especially if all the moneys put into the local shows were given to the larger show, and would be worth competing for. On the other hand under the present method of dividing the grants among a number of small fairs the prizes are hardly worth striving for. Concentration of effort along this line would therefore be very beneficial in many ways.

That many of the local fairs have degenerated is evidenced by the fact that it has been found necessary to have special legislation en-

acted to prevent gambling and every kind of fakir business at country shows. The local agricultural fair has been looked upon by all kinds of games of chance men as their particular property, and the proposed legislation introduced by the Ontario Minister of Agriculture will be heartily welcomed. It might be as well to go still further and include all fairs and exhibitions. Games and fakir business whether indulged in at country or city fairs should be put a stop to.

The local agricultural fair, no doubt, has many advocates, yet we believe that the time and money expended in conducting them could be used to much better advantage if combined into a good county or district fair. We mention district fair because it would not be advisable at all times to limit a fair to county lines. Let the local fairs in any district choose some central point easy of access, where they may unite and organize a good show, and we are sure that after a year or two no one would think of going back to the old township fair.

THE TEMPLAR

Mr. Geo Wrigley, formerly editor of the *Farmers' Sun*, has assumed the editorship of *The Templar*. In his salutatory article he says:—

"The day has now come, however, when more advanced action by a more united people may be taken. *The Templar's* structure has been strengthened by the organization of a strong financial company to ensure its steady advancement along the lines of reform. The dawning of a new day has appeared, and the way is now open for a more thorough discussion of problems and principles affecting good citizenship and effecting good government.

"Prohibition is undoubtedly a reform urgently needed to remove the greatest evil of to-day, for liquor is unquestionably the father of uncleanliness. But Prohibition is not the only reform that must be contended for, and Prohibitionists cannot afford to be men of one idea or to withhold their sympathy from other reformers of to-day. Without social and economic reforms that are being manfully contended for by an ever-increasing host of students and workers, our country cannot be made prosperous and our people happy, even though Prohibition were enacted as a law in our beautiful and bounteous land.

"Reform workers have too long held aloof from each other and refused to co-operate. Some have pronounced their reform to be the only one needed to bring prosperity, and have refused to sympathize with other reformers even to the extent of trying to understand them; and the result is that there has been too much elbowing along the way among good men who should long ago have locked arms and faced the common foe together.

"*The Templar* will as strenuously in the future as in the past support the cause of Prohibition, but it will also discuss a dozen other needed reforms quite as fairly and fearlessly. Thus, and thus only, may two important things be accomplished, namely: (1.) the thousands of advocates of other reforms who have had no concern for Prohibition will learn to sympathize with this cause and to give it their support when they see Prohibitionists discussing and supporting the reforms in which they are most interested; and (2) the constituency of Prohibitionists will not only be thus enlarged, but something of equal importance will have occurred—the Prohibitionists of to-day will have become the well-balanced reformers of to-morrow, and the harmony of feeling and unity of action among all reformers will be an evidence of the fact that the Brotherhood of Man is a greater reality than it has to many appeared to be."

World: All meat prepared in the United States for shipment from one State to another or for export to a foreign country must undergo an inspection by a federal officer. The success of the dead meat industry in the United States is in no small degree owing to this inspection. The cattle are inspected before they are killed, and after killing there is a further inspection. Each separate piece of meat that passes the inspection is branded with the Government's certificate of its freedom from disease. This system of certification has had a great deal to do with the rapid development of the United States dead meat business in Europe. An abattoir has

lately been started in Toronto. The first shipment of dead meat from this institution has just been made, but the proprietors labor under a disadvantage in not being able to secure Government certification of the purity of their goods. A request has been made to the Government for the appointment of an inspector of dead meat in Toronto, but the Government seems indifferent to the matter. It apparently does not understand the importance of a Government certificate in the handling of dead meat in the European markets. The United States method of inspection has been proved of undoubted advantage to the dead meat industry of that country. It should be adopted at once by Canada.

A deputation from the Consumers' Cordage Company, headed by Senator Cox, of Toronto, waited upon the Dominion Government on Friday last. The deputation asked for such amendments to the tariff as will enable them to continue in business, as their industry was hit hard by the legislation of last session. The Conservative Government, in the interests of the farmers, not only cut the protection on binder twine from 25 to 12½ per cent., but started the manufacture of twine by prison labor in competition with the Consumers' Company. The present Government went their predecessors one better by removing the duty altogether, so that since the first of January binder twine has been free. The members of the deputation urged that unless protection be given them they cannot continue in business. After all the new tariff must benefit the farmers.

A bill was introduced into the Ontario Legislature the object of which was to deal with the departmental store question which has assumed considerable proportions in that province, but on the suggestion of Premier Hardy the bill was withdrawn until next session, when it will be again introduced and referred to a committee of the House to look into the matter and report. Attempts are also being made to deal with the question by various States of the American Union, where the big stores are, as in Canada, killing off the smaller concerns.

"Just as Good"

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, Toronto.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar (pedigreed) for service. Terms \$1.50 payable at time of service. Also a number of young thoroughbred sows for sale. D. COPELAND, 17-20-10, Moose Jaw, Assa. 27-31p.

STRAYED.

Strayed from my premises, Cottonwood, about the end of October, 1897, one chestnut mare, white hind feet, branded "A" (indistinct) about five years old; one bay horse, white hind feet and legs, white stripe on face, branded "A" (indistinct), about six years old. Anybody giving information leading to their recovery will be paid for their trouble. W. McDONALD, Cottonwood, Assa. 26-27p.

SHORTHAND.

Isaac Pitman's system taught by correspondence. New method of teaching. Success guaranteed. Terms moderate. Nature's own writing. Anyone can learn by our method of teaching. Eighteen years experience. Write for terms to REGINA SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND, Regina, 1891.

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Cars of Corn, Bran and Oats Coming.

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STONWALL FLOUR, BRAN & SHORTS.

We are now prepared to fill all orders—small or great. The large amount of flour we have sold this fall is proof that we give satisfaction both in regard to price and quality. The farm trade catered to.

Robert Burnett.

Church Directory.

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Pastor—Rev. H. C. Sweet.
Services—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; B. Y. P. U. Mon-
day evening at 8 o'clock; Prayer meeting
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Pastor—Rev. J. C. Cameron, B.A.
Services—Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.,
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; Monday, Y.P.S.
C.E. at 8:00; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting,
8:00.
Everybody welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Pastor—Rev. T. Ferrier.
Weekly Services—Sunday, preaching 11
a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 2:30 p.m.;
E. L. of C. E., Monday evening at 8 p.m.;
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8
o'clock.
The public are cordially invited. All
seats free.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.
(ANGELICAN.)
Vicar—Rev. Wm. Watson.

Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist every
Sunday at 8 a.m., monthly and on Festivals
after Matins at 11 o'clock. Sunday School
and Adult Classes at 2:30. Evensong and
sermon at 7. Special services during Ad-
vent and Lent on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
All seats free. All persons invited and
welcome. Books provided.

LORD DUFFERIN ON CAN- ADIANS.

**A Frank Picture of Canada and
Her People as Viewed by a
Former Governor-
General.**

Among the memoirs of Lord Tenny-
son, recently published, there is a letter
from Lord Dufferin, written to the poet
while the writer was Governor-General
of Canada. As the letter was a private
one it can be relied upon as presenting
a frank picture of Canada and the Can-
adian people as viewed by the noble
lord during his tenure of office as Gov-
ernor. That Lord Dufferin was a keen
observer and an astute diplomat none
who knows anything about him will
deny. The letter, which is dated
February 25th, 1873, is as follows:—

"I cannot help writing a line to thank
you on behalf of the generous and loyal
people whose Government I am now
administering, for the spirited denun-
ciation with which you have brand-
ed those who are seeking to dissolve
the Empire, and to alienate and disgust
the inhabitants of this most powerful
and prosperous colony. Since arriving
here I have had ample opportunity of
becoming acquainted with the intimate
convictions of the Canadians upon this
subject, and, with scarcely an indi-
vidual exception, I find they cling with
fanatical tenacity to their birthright as
Englishmen, and to their hereditary
association in the past and future
glories of the Mother Country. Though
for two or three generations his family
may have been established in this
country, and he himself has never
crossed the Atlantic, a Canadian seldom
fails to allude to England as "Home."
They take the liveliest interest in her
welfare, and entertain the strongest
personal feeling for their Sovereign.
Moreover it must be remembered that
these sentiments are perfectly unselfish
and disinterested. Not a penny of
British money is spent in the country,
and some imagine their purely material
interests might be benefited by an
annexation to the States. On the other
hand, the assertion that their connec-
tion with Great Britain weakens their
self confidence or dampens the ardour
of Canadian nationality is a pure in-
vention. Amongst no people have I
ever met more contentment with their
general condition, a more legitimate
pride in all those characteristics that
constitute their nationality, or a firmer
faith in the destinies in store for them.
Your noble words have struck respon-
sive fire from every heart; they have
been published in every newspaper, and
have been completely effectual to heal
the wounds occasioned by the senseless
language of the Times. I hope you
will forgive me for thus troubling you,
but you have invariably shown me so
much kindness and indulgence that I
cannot resist my inclination to let you
know how deeply all in this "True
North" feel indebted to you. Yours
sincerely, Dufferin.

In addition to this, a permanent
body of 23 members has been elected
to sit in Vienna as the nucleus of the
new movement. It is proposed to col-
lect £10,000,000 (\$50,000,000) to start
a bank for the purpose of furthering
the industrial, agricultural and mercan-
tile interests of the Jewish colonies in
the Holy Land, and circulars are being
sent to every Jewish community in the
world inviting contributions for that
purpose and fixing a shekel per head as
the minimum.

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Jewish life, and Christendom may well
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TETTER
SALT RHEUM
RELIEVED IN 1 DAY**
SKIN DISEASES RELIEVED BY ONE AP-
PLICATION OF
DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT.
35 CENTS.
It is a marvelous cure for all such dis-
eases and disfiguring diseases as Ec-
zema, Salt Rheum, Tetters, Barbers' Itch,
Scald Head, Urticaria, Blisters. It cures all
eruptions of the skin and makes it soft
and white.—Z.
SOLD BY W. W. BOLE.

OFFICIAL TIME
WAGHORN'S GUIDE. 5c

1898.

What May Come to Pass During the Current Year.

"An occasional correspondent," writ-
ing to the Lethbridge News says:—
The year which has just dawned will
probably prove to be the most moment-
ous period of this generation. We live
in startling times. Events long fore-
told in prophecy, but which have been
relegated to the lumber room of ancient
history, are now rapidly assuming a
tangible shape.

One significant event of very recent
date was the simultaneous action of
the Russian and Austrian ambassadors,
one of whom presented a bill to the
Sultan of Turkey and the other handed
in an ultimatum. The Ottoman Em-
pire has been steadily "drying up" for
years, and the current year may witness
its downfall.

The twelve months beginning next
March and April will see an extra-
ordinary conjunction of events. The
Franco-Russian alliance terminates in
March, and, strange to say, the corres-
ponding alliance between Germany and
Austria closes about the same time.

Next Easter will see the close of the
"seven times" (Leviticus xxv, 28) dur-
ing which the children of Israel were
to be chastened for their sins, including
the close of the 1260 years (mentioned
by the prophet Daniel) during which
Jerusalem was to be "trodden down of
the Gentiles."

It is a remarkable fact that, while
almost the whole of Palestine is heavily
mortgaged to Jewish money lenders,
the heaviest loans expire at the period
just named. Is there any reason to
doubt that the Jew will come down
upon his national enemy the moment
the bill is due?

Last August, for the first time for
many centuries, the Jews held a
national assembly at Basle, Switzer-
land, attended by 200 delegates from
all parts of the world, representing
Jews of every nation. It was sum-
moned as the "Zionist Congress," to
take counsel as to the means whereby
Palestine was to be restored to its
rightful owners.

It is said to have been on 31st Aug-
ust, 1260 years previously, that Jeru-
salem capitulated to the Turks. Six
months elapsed between its capitulation
and its occupation by the Caliph Omar,
and six months from the date of the
Basle Congress brings us close to the
month of March, 1898.

It is freely stated in diplomatic circles
that Austria desires to have Salonica
and all the territory west of it, while
Russia has her eye on Constantinople,
and some of the northern territory.
Germany and France are not unlikely
to quarrel over Syria, and an outbreak
of war somewhere in Europe is a
probable contingency.

The prophet Ezekiel tells us that
Israel, on its return to Palestine, will
rebuild the temple on Mount Zion.
The work has been already begun. Not,
of course, in Jerusalem. But for some
years past wealthy Jews have foreseen
what was coming, and orders have been,
and are being, quietly executed in
England, Italy, and elsewhere, for this
purpose. Rich marble carvings are
being done in Italy, wrought iron and
metal work is being produced in Eng-
land, together with other things of
various kinds. When the land is in the
hands of the rightful owners, these
things can be rapidly shipped to Pale-
stine and carried by the new railways
to Jerusalem.

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Off to Klondyke.

You must wake and call me early,
Call me early mother, dear;
At a quarter after nine the ship
Is advertised to clear.

Eleven days I've stood it off,
And tried to keep it down,
But I'll be goshed if I remain—
The only man in town.

My temperature is going up
The fever's in my veins,
The gold cure is the thing I need,
I'll take it in large grains.

Quite long enough I've walked the hills
To save the cable fare;
Too long the grindstone's done its worst,
My nose won't stand the wear.

The frozen North is getting warm
A man now has a chance to win
A fortune ere he dies.

I've pan and shovel, lots of grub,
Warm clothing, rubber boots,
So wake and call me early
When the Klondyke steamer toots.

—Seattle Post-Intelligence.

WAGHORN'S GUIDE ON TRAINS
AT BOOKSTORES 5c

WHERE IS HEAVEN?

**Evangelist Moody Does Not Con-
sider Its Location an Im-
portant Matter.**

"Perhaps the first question that pre-
sents itself regarding Heaven is its
location. For my part, I am not satis-
fied with the vagueness that describes
my future home as everywhere and
nowhere. I read that the Master
promised His Disciples an abode in His
Father's mansions, whither He was go-
ing to prepare them a place, and in
Revelation the Apostle John described
the wondrous beauties of the City of
God. The Evangelist Luke tells us
that Christ ascended from the little
group of His Disciples as they followed
him out toward Bethany, and that
while they stood gazing up into Heaven
there appeared unto them two mes-
sengers to cheer them with the promise
of His coming again. And so it is with
the child of God when the earthly
pilgrimage is over, the soul ascends to
those mansions which Christ has gone
to prepare for those who love Him.
The location of Heaven is not an im-
portant matter. Christ said very little
about its situation, but a great deal
about its being with God. To be sure
God is everywhere, but Heaven is His
home, it is the "Father's house." It is
not the homestead that makes home the
most attractive place on earth, but it
is those who live there. And so it will
be with Heaven."—Evangelist Dwight
L. Moody in *Ladies Home Journal*.

Evaporated Potatoes.

Edmonton Bulletin: T. Cairns has
tried the experiment of evaporating
potatoes in his new brewery building.
The result is very satisfactory. The
potatoes are peeled and sliced, and after
being put through the evaporating
process become as dry and hard as
wooden chips, without losing color. On
being put in water they recover their
original size and consistency. J. D.
Clarke will handle the products of Mr.
Cairns' evaporating works in town.
McBengall & Seord have given a
large order for the potatoes. This is
an industry that is worthy of every en-
couragement in this district.

Warlike Talk and Signs.

Reports from many quarters go to
show that England is making warlike
preparations on a large scale. All her
coaling stations are fully stocked and
immense reserves of coal have recently
been bought in Wales.

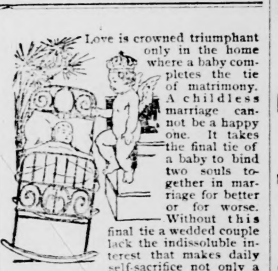
The correspondent of the *Montreal
Star* says the purchase of 8,000,000
bushels of wheat by young Mr. Leiter,
in Chicago, the handling of which has
been the cause of much comment, was
really made on British account, and
will be stored as a national food supply
in the event of war. It is being shipped
to England as fast as means of trans-
port can be secured.

The British Government has requisit-
ioned for the C.P.R.'s three Empresses
and a number of big Atlantic steamers
held under contract for use as trans-
ports when emergency requires.

The C.P.R. Co. have been notified
to have transport ready to convey a
naval force of 5,700 men from Montreal
to Vancouver.

Five thousand men are employed
in strengthening the fortifications of
Gibraltar.

The strength of the naval reserve is
to be increased by 10,000.



Love is crowned triumphant
only in the home
where a baby comes
to picture the tie
of matrimony. A childless
marriage cannot be a happy
one. It takes the final tie of
a baby to bind two souls to-
gether in marriage for better
or for worse. Without this
final tie a wedded couple
lack the indissoluble in-
terest that makes daily
life a pleasure. It is not only a
possibility, but a pleasure.
There are to-day thousands of homes all
over the country that were once childless
and unhappy, but that to-day echo with
the laughter of happy babyhood, as a re-
sult of a marvelous medicine, known as
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Harry Porter visited Wolsley last week.

Insp. J. S. Macdonald was in town on Monday last.

Mrs. Leslie H. McDonald, of Regina is visiting friends in Moose Jaw.

Mr. J. F. Lindsay, of the Massey-Harris Co. was in town this week.

Subject in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening: "The Immortality of the Soul."

Dr. Size, Dentist, will be in Moose Jaw Jan. 27th to 29th instead of the usual dates.

Miss Coventry, accompanied by her nephew, left for Ontario last week on an extended visit to friends.

Mrs. McLeod, of Sintaluta, returned home last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cameron.

Messrs. McInnis and Hunter, Grand Officers of the Patrons of Industry, are expected here on official business to-morrow.

Mr. A. S. Binns and his assistant, Mr. Madill, were in town this week representing the wholesale firm of R. J. Whitlak Co., of Winnipeg.

Moose Jaw was Moose Jaw
When Klondyke was a pup;
And Moose Jaw will be Moose Jaw
When Klondyke's busted up.

Rev. H. C. Sweet left for Winnipeg on Monday evening to attend a committee meeting. He will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church next Sunday.

Const. Emery, who for the past six months has been stationed at this place, was called to headquarters this week for promotion. Const. Parry is at present in charge.

Methodist services in the country on Sunday, 23rd Jan. as follows: Caron, section house, 11 a.m.; Boharin, Mr. Elson's house, 3 p.m.; Carmel, Mr. Glover's house, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Cryderman, wife of C. P. R. Agent Cryderman who has been transferred to Swift Current, stopped off a few days last week as the guest of Mrs. Bellamy, before proceeding to her new home.

Brakeman Everett, who had the misfortune to lose a couple of fingers while coupling cars at Swift Current recently, returned from the Medicine Hat Hospital on Wednesday. The accident was due to his mitt freezing to the coupler.

Messrs. Jas. Thomson and Wm. Laughton visited Regina with a view to enlisting for service in the Klondyke. We are informed that there are others, including Messrs. Joe Morrill and Jas. Sanders, who will likely join the northern adventurers next spring.

Tickets will be on sale next week for St. John's church choir entertainment, which will be held in the town hall on Jan. 31st. The entertainment promises to be one of the most successful local events ever held. Plan of hall and reserved seat tickets at Miss Simpson's.

Mr. W. W. Neeland, who for the past twelve years has held the position of C.P.R. storekeeper at this place, has been promoted to Ft. William, succeeding Mr. Bowman, who is promoted to Vancouver. Mr. Tommy, of the Winnipeg staff comes to Moose Jaw. A farewell social was held this week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Neeland by the members of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Neeland is a pillar.

The annual meeting of St. John the Baptist's church Sunday school was held in the church on Thursday, Jan. 6th, the Epiphany. After partaking of tea at the vicarage the school adjourned to the nave of the church and lantern pictures of the Nativity and Epiphany were shown. The following resolutions were proposed and seconded by the scholars and carried: That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the various performances at our Christmas tree entertainment. That a hearty vote of thanks be given to our officers and teachers for the interest they have taken in the Sunday school throughout the year.

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Miss Sweet of Regina is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Jas. Atchinson and bride arrived from Ontario last week.

Another detachment of twenty Mounted Police passed through on Tuesday for the Klondyke.

Principal Fenwick stopped over a day at Whitewood on a visit to Rev. J. W. Muirhead while en route east.

Miss McKnight has naturally a voice of singular power, flexible and capable of fine effects. She is easy and unaffected on the platform and holds her audience interested throughout.—St. John's Press.

About fifteen or twenty curlers arrived from Regina this morning to take part in the district matches being held here to-day and to-morrow. Play was commenced immediately after dinner. A full report of the visit will be given next week.

Mrs. McIvor Graig and Miss McKnight, both former Moose Jaw ladies, will give a concert in the town hall on Friday evening, Jan. 28th. Both are highly spoken of by the press of Manitoba and the Territories and we can assure for them a splendid reception in Moose Jaw.

Messrs. R. H. Williams, R. Rimmer and J. A. Kerr, of Regina, and L. B. Cochran and Mr. Findlay, of Medicine Hat, were here on Monday as delegates to the meeting of the central committee of the West Assiniboia Liberal Association. The meeting was a private one.

In a private letter to a friend in town Mr. F. A. Moller states that he arrived safely in Montreal and commenced his duties under K. P. McCaskill at once. They are both old residents of Moose Jaw, and as "Pete" has distinguished himself as a detective we hope Frank may follow in his foot steps.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held at the manse on Wednesday evening. The following were elected officers for the year:—Supp. Thos. Miller; Treasurer, Miss Glen; Secretary, Miss Langford; Librarian, D. McTavish; Asst. Librarian, Alex. McLean; Organist, Miss Hannah.

I.O.F. Officers.
Below are the names of officers of Court Moose Jaw, Independent Order of Foresters, elected for 1898:—R. Bogue, C. D. H. C. R.; A. R. Turnbull, Physician; F. G. Herrier, C. R.; R. Emerson, V. C. R.; G. Hyslop, R. S.; J. E. Kerr, F. S.; M. J. MacLeod, Treas.; J. Campbell, Chap.; H. W. Carter, S. W.; H. Ferguson, J. W.; T. Battell, S. R.; T. Withrow, J. B.; Bros. Bogue and Ferguson, representatives to High Court; Bros. Carter, Campbell and Russell Wilson, Trustees; Bros. Emerson and Carter, Finance Committee.

A.O.U.W.
On Wednesday night the officers elect of Moose Jaw Lodge No. 27 of the A.O.U.W. were installed by Bro. C. A. W. Stunt, D. D. G. M. W.:—M. W. Jno. Rutherford; Foreman, R. Bogue; Overseer, Angus McKay; Guide, Ben Fletcher, P. M. W.; Recorder, Thos. Rankine; Receiver, H. Jagger; I. W., Robt. Jones; O. W. Wm. Fletcher.

After the installation Bro. Stunt gave an interesting report of the growth of the lodge which contained the following facts:—Starting in July, 1892, as a lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario with a charter list of 28, it has steadily increased and now numbers 82 members, which places it in the 10th place (numerically) of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and N. W. T., to which it transferred in 1892, and holds the 2nd place for the N. W. T., the Regina lodge holding the banner. Tuesday next has been appointed memorial and all the brethren, local and visiting, are cordially invited to attend and bring their friends.

Hockey Matches.
The Moose Jaw Hockey Club has organized for the season with the following officers:—Hon. Pres., W. J. Nelson (Rossland); Pres., Con. Leary; Hon. Vice Pres., E. Baxter (Slocan); Vice Pres., R. E. Doran; Sec. Treas., Alex. McKenzie; Capt., Jas. Christie; Asst. Capt., N. Bellamy.

The Club has arranged to send a junior team to Regina on the 28th inst., in response to a challenge for a friendly game.

Mr. J. H. Brown, of the Ottawa Hotel, has presented President Leary with a handsome cup for competition, and a series of matches have been arranged for the same between the "P. R." and the Town. The first match will be played on Thurs. ev., 20th Jan., the second on Sat. P.M., 21st, and the last on 24th Feb. Both sides can muster pretty strong teams and there promises to be a hot time in hockey circles for the remainder of the season.

Mr. R. L. Sater has put up a special prize for competition between teams representing the Club at Regina and a picked team. The first match was played last evening and resulted in a victory for the club team by a score of 19 to 3. There was a large crowd of spectators. The next match will be

MUNICIPAL MEETING

(Continued from page 1.)

leaving work as well by one man. That we have had any results from such an absurdity is surprising. The work should not be attempted. We propose confining the principals work to that of the High School standards only, relieving him of the public school leaving work. The law allows a fee of fifteen dollars per year for resident pupils and twenty-one dollars per year for non-resident pupils. It is expected that this will relieve the drain on the treasury by between two hundred and two hundred and fifty dollars. This is done in preference to closing the department altogether.

The report of the last inspection of the school made by Insp. Rothwell, was very flattering. The Secretary also read his report, which showed the number of teachers employed and the salary of each, the members of the Board, the contracts entered into during the year, etc., etc.

Principal Fenwick's report, among other things, showed that during the year 300 children had attended the school—148 boys and 152 girls. The average attendance for the school for the first term was 202, second term 195, third term 172. There were no dismissals during the year for bad conduct or other causes. The report also showed the branches of education taught and the number receiving instruction in each as follows: Reading, Arithmetic, Music, Hygiene, Ethics, 300; Literature, Spelling, Composition, Geography and Nature Study, 230; Grammar, 185; History, 170; Agriculture, 125; Algebra, 33; Geometry, 33; Botany, 33; Book keeping, 25; Physics, 19; Trigonometry, 5; Chemistry, 4.

The Secretary also read the following financial statement:

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Government grant.....	\$1,737 61
Town of Moose Jaw.....	4,200 00
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1897.....	383 82
Balance due.....	26 66
	\$6,347 09
EXPENDITURE.	
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$3,963 95
Debiture indebtedness.....	1,116 00
School apparatus and supplies.....	131 95
Library.....	50 00
Clerical and fuel.....	762 20
School buildings.....	171 59
Secretary Treasurer.....	75 00
Water and sundries.....	66 19
Furniture.....	153 54
Advertising and printing.....	10 75
	\$6,347 09

Mr. Fysh said that he thought the management of the school was in good hands, and that the town might congratulate itself upon having as good an educational institution as could be found in the land. He thought it would be a step backwards to abolish the High School—a step which should not be taken—but instead we should take a step forward and if necessary employ another teacher. He thought it a good idea to secure more and fence the school grounds.

Mr. Hannah did not think any objection would be raised to closing the street at back of school in order to enlarge the playground as owing to the peculiar circumstance it would likely never be required.

Mr. Robt. Beard spoke at some length in regard to the High School. He thought the fence of secondary importance. Anybody who had a child of age for the High School would not think of abolishing it as they realized the benefits of it, and they would rather spend more to keep up the school than have to send their children away from home.

Mr. Rorison also spoke along these lines and thought it would be going back forty years to do away with the High School department. It was not the parent who got all the credit for rearing good citizens, but the community shared in the honor, and when poor parents were willing to spend their all for the education of their children the community should assist. He would be sorry indeed if any retrograde steps were taken and every child compelled to bring its fee before it could attend—that would be degrading.

Mr. Green spoke of the necessity of keeping the child under the home influence, and of the dangers that were encountered by sending them away for their education, as a boy of 14 years of age is forming habits which will largely influence his whole life.

The pecuniary benefits of the High School were also dealt with and ably set forth by the various speakers. The different school reports were received and adopted and the meeting adjourned.

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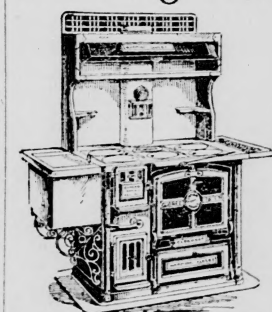
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In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Judicial District of Western Assiniboia, to wit:
By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Judicial District of Western Assiniboia, at the suit of W. J. Reid and Company, plaintiffs, and Isabella M. Chalmers, defendant, and to me directed against the lands of Isabella M. Chalmers, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:
Lot number seventeen (17), in block number one hundred and twenty-four (124), as laid down and marked on the registered plan of the town of Moose Jaw in the North-West Territories of Canada.
Situated on the said lot is one two-story store, first story built of stone and upper story of brick material, and on the rear of lot is one frame stable and carriage house, which I will offer for sale on Saturday, the second day of April, 1898, at my office in the Court House, Moose Jaw, N.W.T., at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. Terms Cash.
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